September 29, 2017

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Honorable Judge White:

I am writing to you on behalf of a close, personal friend of mine, Mathew G. Partain. You will be judging him around October 18, 2017. I have known Matt for several years and he is married to our daughter Stacy. He truly is a good man who has always demonstrated a kind, caring demeanor toward everyone he knows or meets. He loves all people, pets, and especially our daughter and he would never do anything to intentionally harm anyone, and I have never witnessed otherwise.

I have watched him suffer for almost a year. I have personally witnessed his embarrassment and tears. He has beaten himself up more than any institution could or would. Matt, in my opinion is the perfect candidate for the probation system. There is no doubt he would be a benefit to society warning others of how dangerous a computer or even a cell phone can be.

We have witnessed Mathew's respect for the ankle bracelet and provisions and rules that accompany it. His respect for authority and compliance has been commendable. He doesn't even retrieve the mail without knowing he is within the regulations he agreed to. This TOTAL respect for the judicial system is why I highly recommend Mathew for probation in lieu of prison sentencing.

So you can gauge the writer's ability to rate people, I am a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Madison, School of Education. I enjoy teaching and have met many people from all walks of life since graduating college and receiving my Master's degree in 1988. I am proud to say I think I know men. Matt Partain is a good man.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Given the opportunity he will be a model for the probationary system and a credit to your fine reputation.

Sincerely,

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